



*Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515*

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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
Chairman
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
2134 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Sam Graves
Ranking Member
House Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure
1135 Longworth House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I write to request funding for the Paratransit Vans Replacement Project in the legislation to reauthorize federal surface transportation programs. The project sponsor for this project is the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District and the project is located at 2880 Research Park Drive, Suite 160, Soquel, California 95073.

If included in this legislation, the funding will be used to purchase seven new paratransit vans for the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District's ParaCruz service, which provides door-to-door service for individuals with mobility impairments. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because it will provide important public benefits, including removing barriers to public transportation for individuals with disabilities, reducing fuel and maintenance costs, and providing cleaner and quieter vans for passengers.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Thank you for your attention to my important request.

Most gratefully,

Anna G. Eshoo
Member of Congress